



Clifton College

UKLCX

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Clifton College, Bristol

UK Junior Summer Programme for Small Groups and Individuals
2023



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Key Facts:



Dates

9th July - 20th August



Student profile

Individuals and groups of up to 10 students



Age Range

12-17



Course duration

2 - 4 weeks



Minimum Level

A2 and above



Tuition

20 hours per week



Class Size

Maximum 12 per class



Accommodation

Multi-bedded rooms (2-6) with shared bathrooms



Transfers

Bristol	25 minutes
Heathrow	2 hours

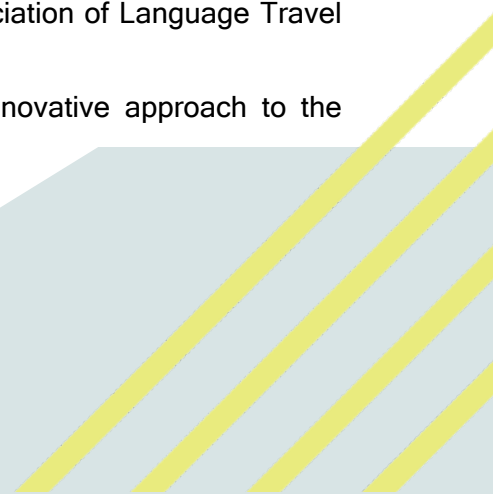
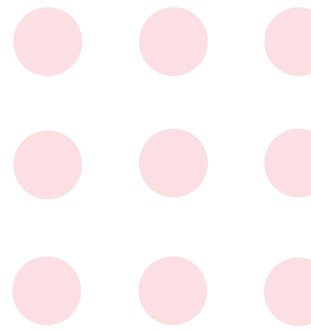
Shuttle service included from / to the above airports (and Bristol train station), for arrivals / departures between 10:00-16:00 on Sundays. Private transfers available for other airports and times with an additional cost.

Why UKLC?

UK Language Courses (UKLC) began working in the junior summer language market in 2001 and we have a wealth of experience with juniors.

Some key facts about UKLC:

- Over 20 years of experience in the ELT market,
- Well-known junior course provider,
- Independent, owner-led company built on long running and trusted relationships,
- Experienced in creating and delivering specialist, short-term junior programmes,
- Knowledgeable and dedicated head office team with valuable on-site experience,
- High retention rates of team members, agents & group leaders,
- We work exclusively with Educational Tour Operators,
- British Council accredited for the Teaching of English in the UK,
- Members of English UK (EUK), EUK Young Learners, ALTO (Association of Language Travel Organisations), and Quality English,
- UKLCX is our new programme for individual students, with an innovative approach to the classroom and new excursions.



Over the years we have sent many students with UKLC and I can safely say there have been no negative comments whatsoever. All the feedback we've ever had has been extremely positive. Can't recommend them enough.

Alex,
Agency Owner, Spain



Students working collaboratively

I have been working with UKLC since the beginning because they have always delivered perfect programmes and worked together with us to create new ones on company which is always one step ahead of requests from our clients. It's dynamic and they never lose sight of our clients needs. It's great working together!

Aurora,
Agency Owner, Italy



What is UKLCX?

Building on UKLC's knowledge of junior EFL summer centres, UKLCX is our new summer programme for individuals and small groups of junior students (aged 12-17).

We have re-thought many aspects of our school to provide for individual students, including our approach to teaching and excursions, making exercise a part of students' daily routines, giving our students greater control over their own learning, and extra roles for student welfare.

The UKLCX programme includes the following highlights:

- Exercises built into the timetable, twice a day, to get students' brains warmed up,
- Challenging, problem-based syllabus (the English Experience) for 14 hours per week,
- 6 hours of electives per week,
- Students can choose extra electives, with specialist coaching, for additional fees which are outlined on page 12,
- 2 full-day excursions per week, plus a local visit day in Bristol, all with paid entrances,
- Activity programme, including sports, arts, and chill-out time, for 8 hours per week,
- Evening entertainments every day,
- Time for House Exchanges, when students socialise in their accommodation

Sample Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday <small>Arrivals / departures day</small>
08:00 - 08:45	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
08:45 - 09:00	Exercises	Visit to Outdoor Activity Centre. Activities include raft making and 'bush craft' survival skills	Exercises	Exercises	Exercises	Visit to BBC Earth Exhibition, Earl's Court + Westfield Shopping Centre	Clifton Suspension Bridge Tour and Bridge building workshop + Clifton shopping
09:00 - 10:10	The English Experience		The English Experience	The English Experience	The English Experience		
10:10 - 10:25	Break		Break	Break	Break		
10:25 - 11:35	The English Experience		The English Experience	The English Experience	The English Experience		
11:35 - 11:50	Break		Break	Break	Break		
11:50 - 13:00	The English Experience		The English Experience	The English Experience	The English Experience		
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
14:00 - 14:15	Exercises	Electives / Extras	Exercises	Exercises	Exercises	Electives / Extras	Electives / Extras
14:15 - 16:00*	Electives / Extras		Electives / Extras	Electives / Extras	Electives / Extras		
16:10 - 18:20	Activities		Activities	Activities	Activities		
18:30 - 20:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
20:00 - 21:30	Speed Meeting	Movie & games	Paparazzi	British Sports	Oscars Night	UKLC Challenges	Karaoke
21:30 - 22:30	House Exchanges	House Exchanges	House Exchanges	House Exchanges	House Exchanges	House Exchanges	House Exchanges
22:30-11:00	Bed time	Bed time	Bed time	Bed time	Bed time	Bed time	Bed time
23:00	Lights out	Lights out	Lights out	Lights out	Lights out	Lights out	Lights out

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*I
have made
friends from
around the world and I
hope that we will stay in
touch forever. I have learned
about England and also other
countries and different people.*

**Maria,
Student, Italy**

Student Welfare

As specialists in programmes for young people aged 8-17, the safeguarding of children is fundamental to the way UKLC views and ensures the well-being of its students. We have developed robust systems and processes for managing the welfare of children in our centres.

Steps we take to ensure the welfare of students:

- All team members undergo appropriate background and safeguarding checks,
- Dedicated Safeguarding and Welfare Coordinator, and House Parents, whose job is to ensure the well-being of our students,
- All students are given a welcome talk highlighting the rules for their centre and all group leaders attend an induction meeting when they arrive which details their responsibilities,
- All students get a UKLC wristband and lanyard to be worn at all times,
- UKLC staff are available 24 hours a day for any issue that may arise and there is a 24-hour emergency number for partners, parents and students,
- UKLC staff take full responsibility for students on the UKLCX programme from the moment we collect them at the airport to the moment they leave the UK. House parents and other staff supervise the students when they are not in lessons or on activities,
- Our Operations and Safeguarding Handbook is distributed to all staff and is available to download on our website. Policies and procedures for welfare and safeguarding are available on our website and in our downloadable handbooks,
- Exercise is incorporated into the daily timetable. Students are given options to rest throughout the week,

Student Resilience and Wellbeing

Whilst the physical welfare and safety of our students has always been important, we believe that we need to focus on their mental welfare too. In recent years there has been a greater awareness of mental health in young people. An experience away from home, especially in current global climate, is an opportunity to strengthen that.

Students on the UKLCX course are encouraged and supported throughout their stay. Our courses, and the international environment, help students to process the ever-changing world around them and their ability to deal with it. Our classes help students to develop strategies and tools to manage their own well-being and to deal with conflicts.

Student in class

Clifton College

Clifton College is a boarding school in Southwest England which was founded in 1862. The buildings across the campus are a mixture of old and new and include Grade 2 listed buildings, giving this centre a traditional English boarding school feel.

The College hosts some outstanding facilities, with 100 acres (40 hectares) of sport grounds, including:

- A Swimming Pool
- Tennis Courts
- Football Pitches
- Theatre
- Common Rooms
- Hockey Pitches
- Indoor Sports Centre

Clifton

The college is situated in Clifton which is a fine suburb 2 miles from Bristol city centre. The city is famous for its art, culture and heritage. Students can explore the many things to do here including visiting the iconic Clifton Suspension Bridge, enjoying the art galleries and the M Shed Museum, fantastic shopping, and exploring the cobbled streets looking for street art. There is a buzz about Bristol which is completely unique; it's an exciting place to be and always something new to see.

“The handsomest suburb in Europe”

John Betjeman

Local attractions include:

- Clifton Suspension Bridge
- Clifton Observatory
- Clifton Arcade Shopping



Swimming Pool



Football Pitch



Oakeleys House
Common Room



Twin Bedroom
Oakeleys House

The English EXperience

Our main course challenges our students, building their confidence in English and many other skills. At the beginning of every week, students are given a complex problem to work through with their classmates in small groups to find a solution and present it in their chosen way.

A Focus on Skills

We have designed this course around the Partnership for 21st Century Learning's three defined skill areas, which are:

Learning & Innovation Skills:
critical thinking, problem solving, communication, collaboration, creativity

Digital Literacy Skills:
information literacy, media literacy, Information and communication technologies (ICT) literacy

Career & Life Skills:
flexibility and adaptability, initiative and self-direction, social and cross-cultural interaction, productivity and accountability

By focussing on practical, transferable, and interdisciplinary skills, we aim to provide all of our students with a deeper learning experience that will help them to deal with the many challenges of growing up in the 21st Century.

A sample week

This is what a student can expect from a typical week of The English Experience at Clifton College.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Set up the problem	Excursion	Feedback from excursion	Finish research and feedback to groups	Complete presentation of task
Define the research question		Revise and replan tasks	Work on individual tasks for the presentation	Error checking
Organise groups and define roles		Perform individual research on student's topic	Groups analyse progress and prioritise actions for tomorrow	Rehearse presentation
Plan for allocating time for tasks		Groups collect research and agree on plan for tomorrow		Present ideas to classmates
Decide on form of presentation				
Find questions for tomorrow's excursion				

Weekly topics with sample problems and excursions

Week	Topic	Example problem	Excursion
1	The environment (A Future for All)	How can the campus be made more environmentally friendly?	Outdoors activity centre, including team building and survival skills
2	The West End (Show business)	Plan, write, perform and promote a theatre production (whole class)	Visit to a West End musical and theatre workshop
3	Marketing and business	Build a brand for the next big thing	Tour of Cadbury World with Marketing workshop
4	History and politics	Write a constitution for the UK	Tour of the Houses of Parliament

Weeks 1 and 2 are repeated in weeks 5 and 6

Electives

Students have a choice of elective courses. They follow one elective for 6 hours per week, with classes on 4 afternoons. Where appropriate, these courses take a similar problem-based approach to The English Experience, giving our students responsibility for their own learning. The electives detailed on this page are included in the course fees, while for those on the next page we charge an additional fee. A minimum of 10 students applies to each of these electives and each student is asked to select 3 options by 31st May. Electives are allocated depending on student choices and numbers of students.

Public Speaking

Do you feel nervous when talking to large groups of people?

Do you want to learn to speak clearer?

In this elective, students:

- Work on techniques for dealing with nerves, breathing, and voice projection,
- Learn how to keep an audience's attention,
- Practise public speaking in a supportive environment.

Young Environmentalists

Does the climate crisis worry you?

Do you wish you could make things better?

In this elective, students:

- Investigate local environmental issues,
- Research changes to lifestyles or systems that empower students to take action,
- Make plans and take action to improve students' relationships with the environment.

Mini UN

Do you think a lot about the world's big problems and want to debate them?

Could you represent your country on an international stage?

In this elective, students:

- Learn techniques for debating, including structuring an argument and negotiating,
- Investigate an issue and decide on outcomes they would like to see,
- Practise their debating skills around the UN table.

Grammar Workshops

Can't understand the difference between past simple and present perfect tenses?

Unsure of whether something is interested or interesting?

In this elective, students:

- Choose grammar points they struggle with,
- Work on those grammar points with the aide of teachers, materials, and classmates,
- Practise using that grammar point in different situations.

News Reporters

Do you love being in front of a camera, or behind it?

Do you want to investigate news stories and report them in many different ways?

In this elective, students:

- Learn techniques for camera shots, ways of editing content, and how to speak to a camera,
- Investigate news on campus or on excursion,
- Write scripts, then rehearse, edit, and perform them in front of a camera.

Creative Writing

Do you love reading?

Would you like to learn how authors create characters and make great stories?

In this elective, students:

- Practise techniques for describing actions and situations in various different ways,
- Learn about characters, character development, planning a story and editing,
- Write their own short stories and share them with their classmates.



Group activity

EXtra Electives

The extra electives outlined on this page are available every week but incur an extra charge to cover additional coaches and / or materials. See page 12 for costs.

Professional Football Coaching

For the next Lionel Messi

In this elective, students:

- Learn drills and other ways to practise various skills,
- Work on tactics for attack and defence, looking at the approaches of different teams,
- Practise skills and tactics in game-like situations.



Students playing football

Professional Golf Coaching

Looking to get your game up to par?

Having trouble teeing off?

In this elective, students:

- Practise all areas of the sport, including driving, chipping, and putting with guidance from a golf professional,
- Work on their swing and stance,
- Make use of the fantastic golf facilities at Clifton College.

Exam Preparation

Do you have a Cambridge or IELTS exam coming up?

Would you like to learn some great tips from our fantastic teachers?

In this elective, students:

- Work on all sections of the exams,
- Learn general and specific techniques for handling various types of questions,
- Get real-life practice and expert feedback.

Horse Riding

Unsure of the difference between a trot and a gallop?

Or do you ride regularly and want to continue practising with other horses?

In this elective, students:

- Go to a local equestrian centre,
- Ride horses every day (4 days / week) while receiving guidance from experienced riders,
- Open to all levels of horse riders, from beginners to experts. All equipment and transport included.

Professional Tennis Coaching

Do you dream of playing Centre Court at Wimbledon?

Or would you simply like to improve your serving and ground strokes?

In this elective, students:

- Practise all areas of the sport, including serves, volleys, slices and lobs,
- Develop tactics and awareness for playing various opponents,
- Work on footwork, flexibility, and mental toughness.



Student practising tennis

EXcursions

Every student gets two full-day excursions per week, plus a shorter, local trip on Sundays, all with paid entrances. All students staying for two weeks will go to an outdoors adventure centre where they will build rafts, learn survival skills, and do other similar activities. Every two weeks, students are also guaranteed at least one trip to London, to explore a unique aspect of the UK's capital city. Every Sunday, those students who are not departing that week will have a more relaxing day with a later breakfast and a relaxed trip around Clifton or into Bristol.

Example Weekday Excursions

West End Musical with Drama Workshop

Feel the excitement of the West End with this trip to see one of the world's favourite musicals. First, students have a 90-minute drama workshop where they'll learn about various aspects of the show before going to a matinee (afternoon) performance. There will be minimum shopping time on this trip.

Environmental Activity Centre

As part of Environment week, students visit a local outdoor activity centre to learn about the impacts that humans can have on the environment, and what can be done about them. Students also practise fun outdoors activities, which can include raft building, kayaking, abseiling and other team-building tasks. There is no shopping time on this excursion.

Cadbury World + Marketing Workshop

Take a trip to the Cadbury chocolate factory and wonder around the museum to learn more about (and even try some of) the UK's favourite chocolate brand. Different zones show the history of the company and chocolate making, and now include the 4D Chocolate Adventure cinema experience. Our students also get an hour-long workshop in one of Cadbury's themed education rooms on the topic of marketing, in which they will learn various techniques to bring back to the classroom.

Houses of Parliament Guided Tour and Shopping

The 'mother of all parliaments' is one of the most famous buildings in the world. A photo of 'Big Ben' is a must for all visitors to the UK. But how many of those visitors get to enter the building?

Our students will get to see inside the Houses of Parliament, with a guided tour of the UK's corridors of power. They will get to learn about the functioning of the Commons and the Lords, ask hundreds of questions, and afterwards go shopping around Piccadilly Circus. And yes, they'll also get their photos of Big Ben.

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The Elizabeth Tower (Big Ben)

Example Weekend Excursions

BBC Earth Experience and Westfield Shopping

The BBC Earth Experience, at Earl's Court in London, take us on a journey through the natural world. Students explore the diversity of our seven continents through an immersive journey, with David Attenborough as their guide. Afterwards, there will be time for shopping in one of London's largest shopping malls, Westfield London.

Windsor Castle and Souvenir Shopping

This 1000-year-old castle is the oldest royal castle in the world that's still in use today. It has been the favourite home many monarchs, including Queen Elizabeth II, and contains the personal items of Kings and Queens from England's past. From Queen Mary's Doll's House, through the collection of clocks to the paintings of Rembrandt and Van Dyck, a visit to Windsor Castle is a trip to another world. The shops here sell a huge selection of souvenirs.

Bristol Graffiti Tour and Graft Workshop

Bristol is famously home to Banksy, the world-renowned graffiti artist, and no trip to the city would be complete without a walk around the city's famous street art.

But this excursion is much more than taking photos of graffiti. Graft's team of mural artists will guide our students through designing their own 'tags' and trying out art with spray cans and stencils. When they leave, students take away their own artwork.

Bristol Activity Tour and Shopping

An outdoors activity day with an urban vibe. On the docks at Bristol, students do all sorts of activities and challenges designed to promote trust, teamwork, self-confidence, and self-reliance in young people. Our professional partners run various programmes of outdoor education that enrich the lives of young people by giving them new experiences and a real sense of achievement. The activities encourage students to learn outside the classroom and take it into exciting and challenging new environments.

Sunday Trips include:

Clifton Suspension Bridge	Cinema & Shopping
Bowling & Shopping	Clifton Observatory

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